

John Jay's Copy

Robert Rouse May 25th 1841

My dear Sir

Some I have had the pleasure of
advising you we have been without any true intelligence
from England - and nothing of moment has occurred
to inform you of, in the way of commercial intelligence
the gloom that has so long prevailed over all classes
has not yet subsided, and both our monetary, com-
mercial & agricultural interests are badly affected by it
I forward you a Newspaper the leading Article of which
contains some correct information, & it may be interesting
to you.

I have again adopted Prop^{ts} for information on the
subject of Slavery, I am afraid they will not only irritate
me personally, but be troublesome.

Respecting Hopleys Affairs - I have before informed you &
wrote to their Agent Mr. Wells - but as he has not chosen
to reply to it, particularly where it was, a kind Polingworth
of your claim, I shall not address them further except it is
in accordance with your wish.

I have only answered of One

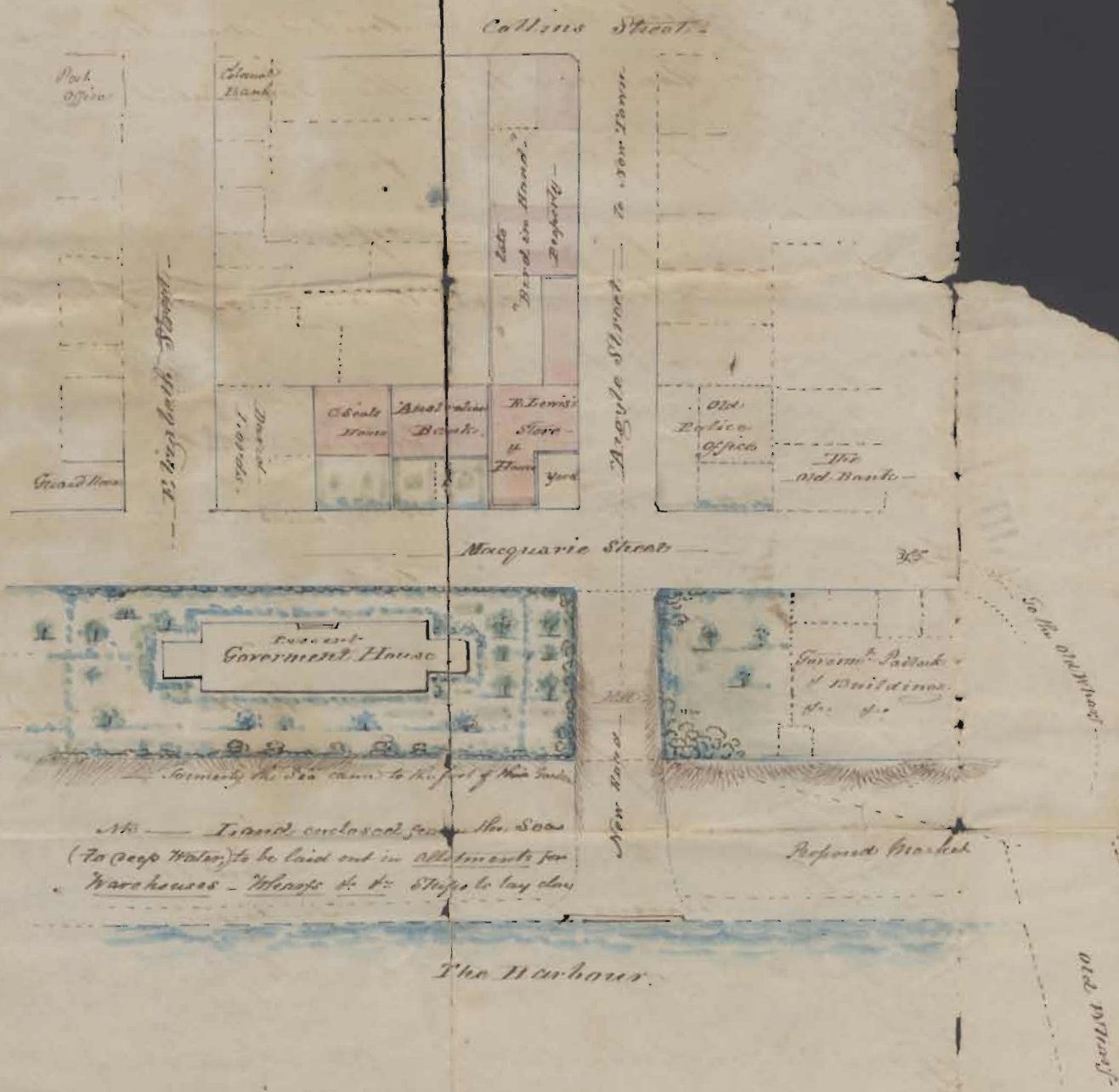
Care of State since my last address of 25th - (and the
Sale of Wood Pack. - Mr. Soldier will take for Security - the
Spots I state hold for improved prices -

On the other side I have been attempting from
recollection a sketch of your property ^{in regard to property} showing the present
improvement with respect to our intended new Wharves -
also showing you the road cut thro' the Government Land
which will be the principal thoroughfare from it - they correct,
nor as I think they will, go to the expense of cutting thro'
from Elizabeth St. the expense would be very great the matter is
so high there you may perhaps understand this better
than I described it to you at the Colonial Club - The corner
painted yellow. Police Office belongs to Lilliehand Trustees for
sale and being in a sad dilapidated state - would be a most
valuable acquisition to your Colonial property, and would
I should think go now very cheap owing to the times - it
would make a valuable site for shops, or Merchants Store -

I have been writing to our excellent friend Mr. Lord who
I rejoice to find by subsequent reports still enjoys improved
health & I hope it may be his lot soon to possess the blessing
Mr. Briggs (who you perhaps may not recollect -) I wish to

I often spend an evening review her remembrance & hope
 to visit you at Monmouth -

Accounting for a Depell from England & the
 from you - I remain Dear Sir Yours



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